## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

HORST GREINER

DE 010021

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

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Title: LIGHTING DEVICE WITH POINT-SHAPED LIGHT SOURCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (amended) A liquid crystal display device with a lighting device as claimed in claim 1.

## REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claim was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.